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Fassnacht Democratic Candidate For Seat On School Committee

Robert A. Fassnacht of 1165 River Road, assistant principal at Birchland Park Junior High School, East Longmeadow, has announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for a seat on the School Committee.

Fassnacht is a former English teacher and chairman of the Eng-



ROBERT A. FASSNACHT

lish Department at Agawam High School. He also was assistant baseball coach, varsity hockey coach, and varsity baseball coach at the High School.

"I believe that the people of Agawam need a candidate who will represent fresh approach and bring to the board some new ideas," Fassnacht stated.

He cited his long experience in the school system as a basic qualification for the position.

He said, "I have been associated with the town since 1962 as a teacher, high school coach, and Little League coach. I left the school system in 1968 to assume the administrative post of assistant principal of the Birchland Park Junior High School in East Longmeadow. I believe that I have the background and education to deal with school problems of the Agawam School System in particular.

"It is therefore as a concerned citizen, parent, and professional educator that I seek a position on the School Committee."

An honor graduate of Williston Academy, Fassnacht was also an honor student at Holy Cross College from which he graduated in 1959. He was a three sport athlete at Williston Academy and played hockey at Holy Cross College. He was also a member of

various clubs, committees, and student organizations at both schools. He received his Master's degree from Westfield State College and has done advanced graduate work at the University of Mass. and at Springfield College.

Fassnacht is a member of the National Education Association, the Mass. Teachers Association, the East Longmeadow Teachers Association, and the Western Mass. Association of Junior High School Principals.

Sr. Women's Club To Meet Monday

Agawam Women's Club will start its 44th year with the traditional Covered Dish Supper, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Agawam Congregational Church hall. Invocation will be given by Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr. The "Music Campers," a group of enthusiastic young singers from the West Springfield area, will be the featured program.

Club members still wishing to make reservations for the supper may contact any member of the executive board. Dues may be paid at this meeting and year-books will be distributed.

The Wednesday morning craft group sponsored by the American Home Committee will continue to meet this season. Any member wishing to join this group may register at the September meeting.

Christian Science Free Lecture Sept. 19

Knowing God through understanding prayer that heals is the theme of a Christian Science lecture to be given in Springfield on Friday, Sept. 19, Harold Rogers, C.S., of Milan, Italy, will be the speaker.

The lecture will be given at 8:15 p.m. in the church auditorium, 599 State St. The free lecture is sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Rogers left the position of Arts-Entertainment editor and music critic of The Christian Science Monitor when he became a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. A native of New Mexico, he received his musical and dramatic art education at the University of the

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Know Your Candidates

Meet School Comm. Candidates Nov. 6

The Agawam Council of Parent-Teacher Association in conjunction with the Agawam Teachers Association announced today that due to the tremendous interest and in order to comply with many requests made by the taxpayers of the town that they want to know the members of the school committee who will spend about a million dollars of their tax money this year.

The associations will again conduct a "Meet the School Committee Candidates Night" on Thursday, Nov. 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Agawam Junior High School. They request that other

political and social organizations in town leave this important date "November 6th" open to enable their many concerned members to attend this meeting.

All candidates running for the office of School Committee Member are invited to express their views and answer questions in regard to this office.

All interested taxpayers as well as the members of these organizations may attend free of charge to meet these candidates to become informed as to who they are electing to this important office which is responsible for the education made available to the children of Agawam.

J.F.K. Council Meeting Tonight

The J. F. Kennedy Council No. 5585 Knights of Columbus meeting will be held tonight at 8 in the Council home on South St., Agawam.

North Agawam Library Patrons

In an effort to provide the North Agawam area with better library service I am extending the library hours to include Wednesday from 9-1, 2-5, and 7-9. This means that the North Agawam branch will be open two days for exactly the same hours.

Should any patron like to renew his books on other days he may call either the Agawam Center library 737-6471, or the Feeding Hills Branch 732-9241.

If any patron does not find a book or any type of books that he or she desires, please ask the librarian on duty or call any other branch. She will be glad to take your request and obtain a copy or copies for you. This includes magazines or newspapers. Should the material not be available for loan anywhere in the U. S. we shall so notify you.

If there is anything in library service that you would like to see in the North Agawam Library please let me know. The library belongs to the public — let me help to serve your needs.

Shirley A. Richard,
Chief Librarian

Miss Sarat To Wed David W. White



JOYCE SARAT

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sarat of 185 Cooper St., Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to David Winston White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. White of 200 Halton Rd., Syracuse, New York.

The wedding will take place Oct. 11th in the Chapel at Columbia University Chapel followed by a reception at the Statler Hilton, New York City.

Miss Sarat is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She received a master of arts degree from Columbia University, New York City, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Lambda Theta honor societies.

A graduate of Paul Smiths (N. Y.) College, Mr. White holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Denver University, Colo. He is employed by U. S. Trust & Co., of New York City as a trust and estate administrator.

J. M. Faucette Announces Candidacy For Selectman



JOSEPH M. FAUCETTE

Joseph M. Faucette, a probation officer of the District Court of Springfield and formerly a high school teacher and health officer in Agawam, today announced his candidacy for town selectman on the Democratic Party ticket.

"The people of Agawam want a fresh and forceful approach to the problems of local government," Faucette said, in making his announcement.

He pointed to a varied background of public service in citing his qualifications for the position of selectman.

"As a teacher at Agawam High School, as a health officer for the town, and as a probation officer, my concern has always been for the people and their problems," he said.

After graduation from Boston College High School in Boston, Mass., Faucette attended the University of Massachusetts, where he achieved distinction both academically and athletically. He was named Athlete of the Year and was a member of the Dean's List. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in

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Nocturnal Adoration Society Installation Dinner-Dance Fri.

Nocturnal Adoration Society has called upon the national director Rev. Hector Lemieux, S.S.S. of New York City, to be guest speaker at the annual Installation Dinner-Dance to be held on Friday, the 26th at St. Ann's Country Club, Feeding Hills. A social hour will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Officers to be installed are George Martin, President; Richard Smus, vice-president; Louis Gallerani, secretary, and Alfred Mutti, treasurer. Rev. George Linse, pastor of Sacred Heart Church will be installing officer.

Father Lemieux is a member of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers. He is Executive Director of the Family Communion Crusade as well as Nocturnal Director World Wide.

Honored guests at the dinner will be Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rev. Linse of Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Samuel Fayad, St. Anthony's Church and Rev. Paul Bernard of St. Theresa's Church.

Members of the Nocturnal Adoration society are urged to complete their dinner reservations as

soon as possible with the following committee: St. John's, Alcyon Demers; Sacred Heart, Thomas Murray; St. Anthony's, Robert Baj; St. Theresa's, Alfred Racicot. Tickets will not be available at the door according to Martin, and deadline for reservations is Sept. 21.

The local Adoration society is composed of men of the four Catholic parishes in town. They meet the first Friday of each month in the four churches serve

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HCIL Hills Group To Meet Monday

The Hampden County Improvement League of Feeding Hills will open the Fall season Monday evening at 8 in the home of Mrs. Eileen Abby of 13 Broz Ter., Feeding Hills.

The program of the evening will be the selection and planting of Spring flowering bulbs. The program will be given by Mrs. Jane Gaj and Mrs. Kay Nieroda. The Fall program will also be planned.

Hostesses for refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mary Mary Spinelle and Mrs. Eileen Abby.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Ronald G. Oakland, Minister
 Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
 Miss Donna Ashton, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Jr. Youth Choir Director

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Service of worship. Nursery for infants. Church School through Senior High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. — Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music
 Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir rehearsal.
 Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Interme-

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diate choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church school, 5th thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church at worship — Rev. Bryan preaching; and church school, nursery thru 4th Grade; 7 p.m. Senior United Youth Group.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Merri-weds supper meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Robert F. Berkey, Interim Minister
 Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
 Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship service conducted by Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
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 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church Services.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.


ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH


Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

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COMING EVENTS

CLASS ENROLLMENT — to take place on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. at our LODGE (address above). Please be on time men. The guestspeaker will be Ronald Long, a graduate of Mooseheart who will speak on Mooseheart and what it has done for him and his brothers and sisters. Mr. Long now resides in West Springfield with his wife and family. Wives and guests are invited in after the enrollment to partake of a smorgasbord and enjoy the dancing from 6 - 10 p.m.

The Legion of the Moose #198 will have an ENROLLMENT at the Agawam Armory on Sept. 28th. There will be a smorgasbord, floor show and dancing. THOSE of you who have been to our enrollments KNOW that these shouldn't be missed. They are the third and fourth Sundays of this month and remember YOU might win the big award. For more information on the WHEELBARROW of GOODIES, call Governor Dumond, 732-1996 and he will be glad to speak to you.

We will have Auctioneer, John Shibley at our AUCTION on Oct. 4th. Save all usable articles for us and the committee will gladly pick them up if they are large.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

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 Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

(toys, furniture, electric appliances, bikes, stoves, tables, etc.) If you can manage them, please leave them at the Lodge (clocks, glassware, silver, knick knacks, etc.) and the committee will thank you.

Starting with the Sept. 19th meeting there will be an attendance prize awarded at every regular meeting which are the first and third Tuesdays of each month. YOUR officers are:
 Governor — Ernest Dumond, Sr.; Jr. Gov. — George Gebro; Jr. Past Gov. — Wilfred H. Bissonnette; Prelate — Mike Fydenkevez; Treasurer — Frank Smith; Secretary — George Perry; Sgt. At Arms — Fred Durocher; Innerguard — Danny White; Outerguard — Earl Chisolm; Trustees — Don Curden and Art LaBelle.

The Pancake Breakfast will take place in Sept. so keep your eye on this column for EVENTS, TIME AND PLACE.

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Before men could fly the first airplane, they had to do more than want to fly, they had to learn the laws of flight to set them free from the earth.

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Christian Science lecture

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield
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The family of the late Ralph P. Giordano wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to their relatives, friends and neighbors, and particularly to the members of the Agawam Fire Department and the Polish-American Club of Agawam for the beautiful floral pieces, spiritual bouquets and other expressions of sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

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Most of the citizens were acquainted with each other. Sure there was misunderstanding at times but for the most part there existed an air of serenity, peace, and understanding. Our town was administered by three Selectmen. The Town Clerk was also the Treasurer and his office was in the old homestead. You could get a fishing license whenever the gentleman was at home

no matter what the time of day. The Assessors knew everyone by their first name and disoused the assessment with you personally. You could build a room or a barn without the trouble of getting a building permit. You might be expected to help repair the road in front of your house and to remove excess snow from it. You could raise chickens and keep horses wherever you wished. You could burn your tree branches and papers at pleasure. You were "FREE" so-called because people were trustworthy both physically and mentally. Because people wrote their own laws of decency and fairness, there need not be great concern for administrative control. Everyone tried to understand. This Town was really great and it was a pleasure to be a part of it.

But I want you to believe me when I say it is still great and it can be even greater. All you have to do to prove it is to believe it. The reason that you can't believe it or understand it is because it has become too complex. A Town of twenty thousand in-

habitants cannot be administered by the same machinery that directs a Town of two thousand citizens. I must assume that most of you are too occupied to take time to understand these added complexities. Many of us who are involved in it's management are aware that you can only "mark time" in Agawam's growth and development as long as you "mark time" in it's management.

In my second year as your Selectman I have come to realize, without reservation, that the affairs of this Town are far too compounded for any Board of Three Selectmen to handle on a part-time basis. Many years ago a single meeting night each week of perhaps two hour duration would have sufficed to make all the decisions necessary for the ensuing week. Now the Selectmen open their meeting on Monday night at seven and adjourn early Tuesday morning. Try as they will too many things are left undone or incompletely considered. Considerable time is spent in arbitrating complaints and not enough in constructive planning. This is not their fault but rather the fault of the system. For those who would wish this

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type of management to survive and continue, I can say that they are only selfishly trying to keep alive superficial control for their own personal fancy.
cient leadership. Agawam's "Big Business" demands the same consideration. The only answer
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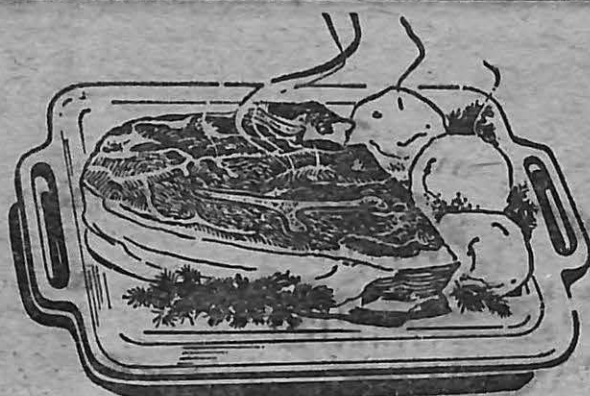
Yes, we must remember or be alerted to Agawam's great potential. To take advantage of its interent potential, we must take advantage of improvements in management control. Big business demands thorough and effi-

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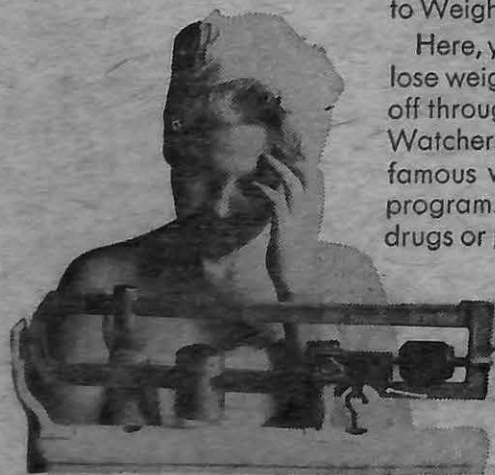
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ter, carrots/cheesewedge, peach-
es, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat balls in
brown gravy, mashed potatoes,
bread/butter, broccoli, cheese
wedge, chocolate cake w/topping,
milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese
and peanut butter sandwiches,
cabbage carrot salad, applesauce,
cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ball grin-
ders, cheese fingers, buttered
carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on
buttered roll, potato chips, relish,
mustard, cabbage carrot salad,
spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Sloppy Joe
on bun, cheese cubes, potato
sticks, whole kernel corn, whoopie
pie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, ham sticks
mustard, buttered noodles,
bread/butter, green beans, Bos-
ton cream pie, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, peanut
butter/jelly sandwich, cheese
sticks, orange wedges, cookies,
milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable
soup, ham salad in roll, cheese
sticks, orange wedges, cookie,
milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on but-
tered bun, garden salad w/toma-
toes & spinach greens, potato
sticks, apple, brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,
hamburg on buttered roll, relish,
onions, catsup, buttered carrots,
chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, pizza w/to-
mato & cheese sauce, celery/car-
rot sticks, peanut butter coco-
nut cookie, fruited jello w/top-
ping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad
sandwich, buttered green beans,
cheese sticks, butter cake w/
raspberry cream topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Baked macaroni w/
hamburg & tomatoes, buttered
carrots/peas, cheese or peanut
butter sandwich, rosy applesauce,
milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frank-

furt on hot buttered roll, kernel
corn, cheese cubs, peanut butter
sandwich, spicy prune cake w/
butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Beef vegetable
stew, carrot sticks, hot raisin
corn bread or bread/butter,
grapefruit & orange sections,
milk.

Thursday: Chicken pie w/po-
tato topping, buttered broccoli,
peanut butter honey sandwich,
fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled
cheese sandwich, Harvard beets,
potato chips, peanut butter cook-
ies, fruit, milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Hamburg gravy w/
mashed potatoes, peas/carrots,
bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ham sandwich
w/mustard, sliced cheese, but-
tered corn, potato chips, choco-
late cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat
tomato sauce, cabbage carrot sal-
ad, bread/butter, applesauce,
milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on
buttered roll, cheese sticks, but-
tered mixed vegetables, ginger-
bread w/applesauce topping,
milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sand-
wich, peanut butter sandwich,
carrot celery sticks, potato chips,
fruit cup, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, ham-
burg w/gravy on mashed pota-
toes, buttered carrots, peanut
butter on rye bread, fruit cup,
milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, mine-

strone beef soup-crackers, celery
sticks, buttered Vienna Bread,
pear, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Baked meat loaf,
glazed sweet potatoes, buttered
broccoli, peanut butter sandwich,
chocolate cake square, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder
w/spaghetti sauce, ABC salad,
cheese sticks, citrus fruit cup,
milk.

Friday: Meatless baked lasag-
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w/French dressing, school baked
buttered yeast rolls, cherry jel-
lo w/topping, milk.

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J. M. Faucette . . .

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1955 and his Master of Science degree one year later.

After a two year tour of duty in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, Faucette served as Agawam's health agent for three and a half years.

Always maintaining his interest in sports, Faucett's Babe Ruth team won the Western Mass. championship in 1961 for Agawam and was a state finalist. He coached the high school varsity baseball team for six years and reorganized the Agawam American Legion baseball

team in 1962, serving as its coach for four years.

In addition, Faucette coached the University of Mass. freshman hockey team for seven years and presently serves as a professional hockey referee and linesman.

Faucette became probation officer of the District Court of Springfield in 1967 where he works with young adults. In this capacity he has addressed various groups in town and throughout the state, particularly in the area of delinquency and narcotic addiction.

He is presently a member of

the High School Survey Committee.

He resides with his wife, the former Cynthia Brice of West Springfield, and their three children at 91 Campbell Drive.

Nocturnal Society . . .

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as an Honor Guard throughout the night with the Blessed Eucharist exposed for veneration. New members are welcome to attend the dinner-dance and may have further information by contacting any of the above committee.

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AHS Students To Hear About Vermont College

MONTPELIER, Vt. — Susan Bright, assistant to the Director of Admissions of Vermont College, Montpelier, Vt. is scheduled to talk with students of Agawam High School on Friday, September 19th, at 10 a.m., in the school's guidance office.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Vermont Fish and Game recommendations to the Interim Committee of the Legislature concerning the harvest of antlerless deer was accepted by the committee and a party permit system will be in effect this year. The system will be used during the regular deer season only; beginning the second Saturday in November and continuing for 16 days.

11,000 permits are available. Residents of Vermont must obtain their applications for permits from Town Clerks of the state after Tuesday, Sept. 16. Non-residents must write to the STATE WILDLIFE LABORATORY, Vermont Fish & Game Dept., Roxbury, Vermont, 05669 for their applications. Nonresident applications CANNOT be obtained directly from the clerks since their quota is held at Roxbury.

The cut-off date for post-

marked and accepting applications has been extended to include September 27. There should be adequate time for all to apply. Just be sure that you do not apply for participation in more than one group if caught, you will be liable for prosecution and revocation of licenses.

Mass 4,000

Several changes in the antlerless deer permit system in Massachusetts have been made for this year. Analysis of harvest, hunting pressure and other population dynamic data indicates more deer may be harvested this year. Hence, 4,000 permits for hunting antlerless deer will be awarded this year.

Application forms and mailing envelopes for 1969 are available from the Division of Fisheries and Games at the present time.

Application forms will be available from city and town clerks shortly. Most sporting goods stores and all Div. Fisheries and Game installations will have permits.

All applications must be properly filled out and returned to the Div. postmarked no later than November 1. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

A public drawing will be held Nov. 15 at the Division Boston Office at 10:00 a.m. Selection of the 4,000 state-wide antlerless deer permits will be made at that time through the use of data processing equipment.

Warning!! Any person who procures or attempts to procure a permit by false statements of

any kind, or who uses or attempts to use a permit of another, or who loans or allows another person to use his permit, or any person who alters a permit in any way will be, upon conviction, subject to a fine and will lose his hunting privileges for one year.

Tune Your Bow

Your hunting arrow will shoot cleaner, faster and more accurately if you fine tune your bow before going out after the wily white tail. You wouldn't run your car if it was missing and skipping, yet many of you take off into the woods with your equipment in a like mess.

Here is how to TUNE your bow. Make sure that the arrow rest is at least 1/2 inch above the shelf and directly above the saddle of the bow. Check the brace height (fistmele), that is the height of the string against the which usually is between 7 to 9 inches. If you find the bottom feather on the arrow wearing much faster than the others or the arrow rest wearing rapidly, you need a higher brace height. point 1/8" to 3/8" above square. Shoot a few arrows into a target mat or bale of straw at four feet distance. If the arrows go in with the fletching is low, raise the nocking point.

It is well to number your hunting arrows so that when you shoot them in practice you will be able to pin point any particular arrow consistently shooting erratically. Check the arrow for crookedness, improperly positioned nock, nock too tight on the string and finally, the broadhead could be mounted crookedly. If this is the case, heat lightly over a small flame and reset the head. Last and most important . . . sharpen your hunting heads to a razor sharpness. Dull heads lose more deer each year than poor tracking after a hit.

Now We Understand

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which I know that can do this for you is to retain a Town Manager. Give him the job on a full time basis and give him the power to make and enforce decisions that are his own responsibilities and you should soon see marked improvement in efficiency. This Manager would not make policy decisions. These would be vested in an elected board bearing the name of Selectmen or Council. The School Committee would still be an elected entity but most other agencies of municipal government would be appointed and removed by the Manager. The Manager would not be protected by contract or tenure. His continuance as Manager would depend on his ability to manage and he would want it no other way.

I may seem odd that the procurement of basically one new municipal head could affect a general improvement in overall Town Management but records, in most cases, prove this to be true. It is true because Town Agencies are tied closer together



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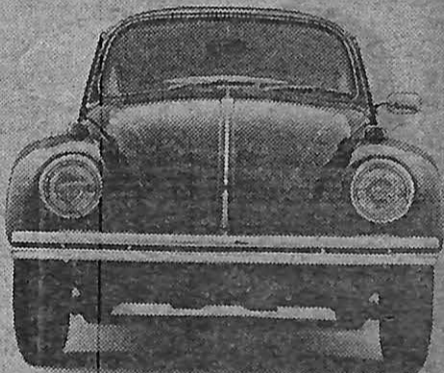
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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

By Joseph Della-Giustina, Jr.
Now that sunny, summer days are gone, the students of Agawam High School have returned to studying, jam sessions, and club activities. Agawam High School's activities have always been a great interest to you, so I would like to report weekly to you about our happenings.

A.H.S. BAND

Every year, the Agawam High School Band, directed by Mr. Darcy Davis, plays an important part in the school's extra-curricular activities and helps to promote outstanding school spirit among the students. The band has been holding regular rehearsals to prepare for our first football game of the season and on the opening day at the Eastern States Exposition.

CAREER CONFERENCES

Mr. David Skolnick, Director of guidance and coordinator of career conferences, announced that Mr. Bill Wilson, Director of Admissions at Amherst College,

would be at Agawam High on Thursday, Sept. 18 to discuss Amherst College with interested students. On Friday, Sept. 19, Robert C. Donnelly, Jr., Director of Admissions at Vermont College will hold a career conference. Mr. Skolnick announced that passes for career conferences may be obtained in the Guidance office not later than the day before the conferences. Passes will not be issued the day of the conference.

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PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Mildred Cole, Florence Panaretos, Maude McMahon and Ann Hyde.

Ladies ace prize winner was Ann Bacon and Francis Gallagher for the men. Mystery prize winners were Frances Homola, Peter Lacemark and Jessie Thompkins.

The following received high score awards: Ladies—1st Mildred Hamel, 2nd Florence Panaretos, 3rd Ruth Cusson, 4th Mrs. Thayer; Men—1st Howard Thayer, 2nd M. Mann, 3rd Frank DeSimone, 4th Louis Franchese.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

The fourteenth birthday of the Agawam Promenaders will be celebrated at a square dance at 8 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Robinson Park School on Begley Street.

Square dancers from other clubs are invited to attend and help us celebrate. Special refreshments will be provided in keeping with the occasion by the refreshment chairmen June and Elmer Roosa. Al Bessette of Walnut Street, the club caller will be on hand to call the dances.

Preceding the dance at 6:30 p.m. on the 26th there will be a pot luck supper. Adele and Doug Cochrane of Springfield are in charge of this event. This is always an awaited time with club members showing their culinary skill in the mouth watering array of food provided. They not only show how well they can cook, but

how well they can eat!

Then if Anita and Tino Daville have recuperated from the Eastern States Exposition, they will announce plans for the guest night dance on Oct. 3 at Robinson Park School. All club members will be allowed to bring guests to this regular dance, and the dancing will be geared for the entertainment of newcomers. There will be mixers and novelty numbers, and dances to show the guests the basic moves of square dancing.



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